

"Lo, the Poor Indian,"
It used to be said, "Lo, the poor Indian," but that is now out of place. Estimates of the total valuation of property owned by the American Indians made by the Department of the Interior fix the amount at \$1,000,000,000.

These figures include forest lands, mineral and oil rights, lands allotted

and reserved, live stock, and other property of the Indians under the guardianship of the government. Further statistics show that there is \$25,000,000 in the United States Treasury at the present time representing funds belonging to the various tribes of Indians and that individual Indian funds to the extent of \$35,000,000 are deposited in private banks in western states. Both of these funds bear interest ranging from 4 to 6 per cent.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Melvin J. Brugger of Gresham has been elected Barometer reporter for the 4-H club at O. A. C. Brugger is a freshman in agriculture and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. The 4-H club is composed of students who took extension work from the college when they were in high school. The purpose of the club is to get more young people of the state to take this work and to attend O. A. C.

Miss Julia Reeves and her aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Reeves, who moved away from Gresham two years ago, came back last week and moved into the house on Roberts avenue which they formerly occupied.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Douglas of Portland attended the funeral yesterday of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie St. Clair and children motored to Wasco on Saturday to the home of Mrs. St. Clair's brother, Lee Shaw. On their return Sunday night they were accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Shaw, who has been visiting with her son's family for two weeks, and the latter's granddaughter, Miss Louise Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster visited over the week-end with friends at St. Helen, Oregon.

Miss Mabel Inglis entertained at dinner on Friday evening Miss Norma Lee Peck, Miss Miriam Inglis, Miss Shirley Swallow, Miss Esther Wheeler and Miss Emma B. Johnson, after which a delightful social evening was spent.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Library next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

L. D. Swanson, with the Bradstreet mercantile agency was in Gresham today writing up Gresham business firms as to their credit standing for his company, which is the largest agency of its kind in the world.

S. B. Ports, who has had charge of Bishop Brothers' store for the past five months, will return soon to Astoria where his family resides and where he was formerly in business. He has formed many friendships while here and his leaving is regretted.

H. C. Larsen is enjoying a visit from his brother, N. L. Larsen of Seattle, who will stop over here for a few days before proceeding to San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Towle, Miss Cora Greene and Miss Genevieve McAllister spent the week-end in Corvallis, guests at the Alpha Xi Delta chapter house. The visit was in honor of Mothers' Day.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the grange hall on next Thursday evening, when a program will be given and refreshments will be served. Mrs. A. C. Hoggatt, state chairman of welfare work and hospital work, has been secured to give an address. Poppies for memorial day will be on sale. All members of either organization and all eligible to join are invited, also the fathers of the soldiers.

Bethel Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual community picnic at Laurelhurst park next Saturday. All interested are cordially invited to join in the picnic. The start will be made from the church promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans of Omaha, Nebraska, is the guest of her brother, C. I. Raker. Other guests at the Raker home today were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raker of Portland.

Dr. A. W. Botkin and family went to Cherryville Sunday to take part in the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Dr. O. F. and Mrs. Botkin. Among the guests present were James Botkin and family of Estacada and Mrs. Thomas Graham and family of Mt. Tabor.

An artistic new awning adorns the front of Hepp's Racket store.

Mrs. Fred Bauerle, mother of Mrs. Gertrude Schannon, has returned to her home in Centralia, Washington, after a few days' visit with her daughter.

A pleasing pre-nuptial luncheon was given in honor of Miss Mary Hansen last Thursday noon by Miss Mabel Inglis. The luncheon table and the rooms were attractively decorated with roses and spring flowers. Covers were laid for Miss Hansen, Miss Gertrude Alexander, Miss Helen Hoss, Mrs. Gladys Hoyt, Miss Grace Ogilbee, Miss Kathryn Honey, Miss Florence Honey, Miss Ethel Calkins, Miss Inglis and her mother, Mrs. George Inglis.

Mrs. Fred Mewhirer of Newberg has been the guest for the past few days of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gibbs.

Two automobiles were badly wrecked on the Base Line road at Rockwood last Thursday in a head-on collision, but fortunately the occupants of the cars escaped without serious injury. The Rev. E. D. Blackman was the driver of one of the cars and a Portland man was driving the other. Both were said to have been on the wrong side of the road, as the one going into the main road and turning east cut the corner and the one going out of the main road took too wide a swing. The cars are in the Main street garage for repairs.

FAIRVIEW

A school picnic was held at the schoolhouse last Friday in honor of the eighth grade graduates, Malcolm Morrill, Emily Jones, Alene Dixon and Maxine Backus. All the teachers have been re-elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. Anna Tegart, Mrs. Buena Stone and Miss Clara Sales.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea on Thursday evening, May 24, who will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. Oscar Wallin, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Etna Wagner. A very interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. S. P. Osburn. It will include a piano solo by Mrs. Clyde Ruegg and vocal solo by Leslie Walrad of Gresham, reading by Mrs. D. M. Donough and solo dancing by Miss Nellie Zook.

OAKS OPENS WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS

The Oaks popular amusement park has opened for the 1923 summer season with many new attractions to please and entertain both young and old. The park will be under the management of Mr. Cordray.

The Oaks has had a general overhauling and has been brightening and renewed in appearance and many new features have been added.

The famous Chifarelli band of 40 pieces gave free concerts Sunday afternoon and will be a big drawing card at the amusement park.

One of the features which has appealed to many Gresham young people is the fine roller skating rink. This has been open all the winter and will continue to afford pleasurable and healthful amusement during the summer. The rink is one of the largest on the coast, the floor has recently been put in fine condition and the order is satisfactory.

"Pour water on some common ground, leave it for several hours, and then dig into, and you will see for yourself how long it takes water to soak into the ground. Flooding does not make it soak in any faster. For this reason it is best to use sprinklers for watering lawns."

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F. in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Brothers welcome.
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GRESHAM BLUES WIN ONE-SIDED GAME

The Gresham Blues completely outclassed the Maintenance Employees here Sunday in a one-sided game by a score of 28 to 0. Frank Hamlin let the visitors down with four hits and struck out 18 men. Jack Hamlin and Bill Beers featured with the bats, the former getting two homers, a triple and a single, the latter knocking one home run, two triples and one single. There will be no game Sunday on the Stapleton field owing to the high school exercises in the gym.

FORD'S SHOOTING HOLDS VERY HIGH RECORD

The shooting of O. N. Ford, manager of the Portland Gun club, was the feature of Sunday's practice at Everding park. Mr. Ford broke 100 straight, which gave him an unfinished run of 258 straight, the second longest run that has been made at the club.

All the trapshooters are getting into shape for the registered shoot at the park May 27, and for the Oregon state shoot at Corvallis, June 1, 2 and 3.



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